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PUBLIC HEARING, PANEL MEETING SET

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children will hold a public hearing scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST on Thursday, January 15, in Ballroom IV of the Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort.

The public hearing is a part of the State Advisory Panel's January meeting, which will be held Wednesday through Friday, January 14-16, also at the hotel.

The primary purpose of the panel is to advise the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Exceptional Children Services on issues concerning the education of children and youth with disabilities.

Parents of children with disabilities, education leaders and professionals and other interested citizens are invited to express their comments regarding any issues in the education of children and youth with educational disabilities during the public hearing. There also will be opportunities for participants to meet panel members.

The Governor appoints panel members, and meetings are usually held in January, March, June and October.